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STEAM TO LONDON FROM KURRACHEE, CALLING AT ADEN, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, ALGIERS, AND LISBON.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will despatch the S. S. Aroot, 1,782 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander Burke, as above from Kurrachee on Saturday, the 11th March. Cargo and Passengers can be booked from Bombay and all the Ports at which the Company's Steamers touch.

The above is fitted in the usual style of the Company's Vessels, and has excellent accommodation for 24 First-class Passengers and 12 Second-class.

The Kurrachee Steamer leaving Bombay on Friday, the 3rd March, and on Monday, the 6th idem, with Cargo and Passengers, will be in time for her at Kurrachee.

For Freight or Passage apply to

W. Nicol & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 9th February 1876.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo every week.

The S. S. PATNA, 1,781 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander Street, will be despatched on Saturday, the 19th February 1876, at 4 P.M.

	Feb.		Feb.
Leaves Bombay	19	Leaves Tuticorin	27
„ Ratnagherry	20	„ Colombo	28
„ Vingorla	20	„ Negapatam	March 2
„ Goa	20	„ Pondicherry	3
„ Canara	21	„ Madras	4
„ Mangalore	22	„ Muslipatam	6
„ Cannanore	23	„ Coconada	7
„ Tellicherry	23	„ Visagapatam	8
„ Calicut	24	„ Bimlipatam	8
„ Beypore	24	„ Gopalpore	9
„ Cochin	25	„ False Point	10
„ Alleppey	25	Arrives CALCUTTA	13

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers as this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle, to the Messageries Maritimes Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

Also for Batavia, Sourabaya, Tjillatjap, Palembang, Pontianak, Macassar, Padang and Moluccos Islands, to go forward by the Messageries Maritime and Netherlands India S. N. Company.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. Nicol & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADER, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSEREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN, and MAHOMERAH,

The S. S. COMMILLA, 372 Tons, 140 H. P., Commander J. G. Sharp, will be despatched on Friday, the 18th Feb. 1876, at 4 P.M.

	Feb.	Mar.		Mar.
Leaves Bombay	18		Leaves Bushire	3
„ Kurrachee	24		„ Mahomerah	8
„ Guadur	24		„ Fao	8
„ Jask	26		„ Bahrein	11
„ Gwader	28		„ Linga	15
„ Linga March	29		„ Bunder Abbas	17
„ Lingah	2		„ Muscat	19
„ Fao	3		„ Kurrachee	24
„ Mahomerah	4		Arrive BOMBAY	27
Arrive at BUSHIRE	5			

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. Nicol & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE CALLING AT KATTYAWAR COAST PORTS.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will, during the Fair Season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every Friday, at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every Monday at 2 P.M.

The S. S. COMMILLA, 372 Tons, 140 H. P., Commander J. G. Sharp, will be despatched on Friday, the 18th Feb. 1876, at 4 P.M.

The S. S. Akola, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander A. A. Harrad, will be despatched on Monday, the 21st Feb. 1876, at 2 P.M., calling at Verawul, Porebunder, Mangrole, and Dutch Mandvie.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. Nicol & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. Rubattino & Co., Genoa.

THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS LEAVE BOMBAY on the 5th and on the 12th of each month.

PASSENGER RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.		
Aden	£22	£15	£4		
Suez	36	22	8		
Port Said	36	24	9		
Messina	50	34	14	Including Wines.	Without Wines.
Naples	50	34	14		
Leghorn	50	34	14		
Genoa	55	34	14-10		
Marseilles	59	35			

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above years, half fares.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

INDIA to sail on TUESDAY, 15th February 1876.
PERSIA to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1876.
AUSTRALIA to sail on WEDNESDAY, 15th March 1876.
SUMATRA to sail on SATURDAY, 1st April 1876.
ARABIA to sail on SATURDAY, 5th April 1876.

From the 1st January 1876 Steamers will leave Genoa on the 10th and 24th, and Bombay on the 1st and 15th of every month, until further notice.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second-class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Steward on board.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c. apply to

G. Grondona,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 8th December 1875.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the ANCHOR LINE will sail from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, to PORT SAID, SUEZ, and BOMBAY, and from BOMBAY to SUEZ, PORT SAID, GIBRALTAR and LIVERPOOL :—

	Tons	H.P.	From Glasgow.	From Liverpool.	From Bombay.
EUROPA	2277	434	1st Jan.	8th Jan.	23rd Feb.
UROPIA	2721	672	22nd Jan.	29th Jan.	11th March.
MACEDONIA	2272	484	19th Feb.	26th Feb.	8th April.

And regularly thereafter, further sailings being arranged according to the requirements of the trade.

All the Steamers of this Line carry a SURGEON and STEWARDESS, and have superior First Class accommodation

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	Fee. 1876.	
KASHGAR	R. J. Baker	2691	450	21st	Suez, &c.
PESHAWAR	C. A. White	3781	600	28th	Southampton, March.
CEYLON	J. Orman	2111	450	6th	Suez, &c.
HYDARPES	D. Reboldson	2984	450	13th	Southampton.
TRAVANCORE	W. E. Andrews	1980	400	20th	Suez, &c.
PEKIN	W. Woolcott	3777	600	27th	Southampton, April.
VENETIA	G. J. Babot	2786	450	3rd	Suez, &c.
SIAM	N. W. Haselwood	3000	500	10th	Southampton.
LOMBARDY	E. M. Gillson	2733	450	17th	Suez, &c.
MALWA	P. B. Tomlin	2983	450	24th	Southampton. May.
ZAMBESI	A. Symons	2422	400	1st	Suez, &c.
DECCAN	J. D. Gaby	3429	550	8th	Southampton.

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct; but by the alternate Steamers passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Musagon, on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Musagon at 8 A.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th February 1876.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On TUESDAY the 22nd Feb. 1876, at 3 P.M., from Musagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. GEELONG, Captain C. Fraser, (1,835 Tons, and 250 H. P.) will be despatched as above carrying H. M.'s Mails and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's Office before noon, on SATURDAY, the 19th February 1876.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 8th February 1876.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL, PORT SAID, AND GIBRALTAR.

TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON WEDNESDAY, 23RD FEB.

THE powerful Steamer EUROPA, 2,277 Tons, 434 H. P., Captain J. R. McKay, will sail from BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL via SUEZ, PORT SAID and GIB. RALTAR, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Feb., positively.

For passage, apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 27th January 1876.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TO SAIL ON SATURDAY, THE 19TH FEBRUARY, POSITIVELY.

THE fine Steamer ERL KING, 2,178 Tons Register, 200 H. P., nominal, classed 100 A 1 at Lloyd's, will be despatched for LIVERPOOL on SATURDAY, the 19th February positively. This Steamer has superior First-Class accommodation, and carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 12th February 1876.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TO SAIL IN THE BEGINNING OF MARCH.

THE new Steamer BRANKSOME HALL, 2,035 Tons Register, 300 H. P. nominal, Captain Collin, will be despatched from BOMBAY for LIVERPOOL via SUEZ CANAL early in March.

This Steamer has been built expressly for the Trade and has superior accommodation for 30 First-Class Passengers, and being very fast, may be depended upon to make a quick passage Home.

For Passage, &c., apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 5th February 1876.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES per Steamer [illegible] FROM BALTIMORE are hereby informed of the Arrival of the Vessel, and REQUESTED to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No Claims for any kind will be PAID after the DEPARTURE of the Steamer unless it be PREVIOUSLY PASSED by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 14th February 1876.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S.S. EUROPA, arrived from GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL, are requested to SEND in their BILLS of LADING and DELIVERY ORDERS for our inspection and counter-signature and to take DELIVERY of their respective GOODS.

No CLAIMS for DAMAGE or SHORT DELIVERY will be admitted under any circumstances unless passed by the Captain before departure of the Vessel.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents S. S. Europa.

Bombay, 12th February 1876.

SALE BY AUCTION.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co., MILITARY SQUARE, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF FOOLSCAP PAPER.

On FRIDAY, the 18th instant, Messrs NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co. will sell by Public Auction at 2 o'clock P.M. at their Auction Room, Military Square, No. 1, the following cases of Paper :—

On account and risk of Narranjee Sowjee—

Per Steamer Gedda.

N.S. W.	3615-19— 5 Cases each	40 Reams	white	foolscap paper.
N.S. B.	3620-54—35 Cases „	40 „	do.	do. do.
	3655-66—12 Cases „	40 „	blue	do. do.

Per Steamer Navarine.

N.S. W.	3773-77— 5 Cases each	40 Reams	white	foolscap paper.
	3778-3812—35 Cases „	40 „	do.	do. do.
N.S. B.	3813-3822—10 Cases „	40 „	blue	do. do.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co.

Bombay, 16th February 1876.

BENNETT and COMPANY, No. 4, FORBES STREET.

NOTICE.

The sale of the Bungalow situate at the Malabar Hill belonging to the late Rev. J. Wilson, D.D., which was advertised to take place on TUESDAY, the 15th February is postponed till further notice.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and handsome French polished household furniture, rich engraved glassware, Elkington's best plated and nickel silver crockery ware, very handsome Engish carpets, valuable collection of choice and rare plants, &c., at Malabar Hill, next to the Police Chowkey.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 16th Feb, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the very valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, &c., the property of R. Bushnor, Esq. The same comprises a set of handsome rich cut glassware, very handsome dinner, dessert, and breakfast services, handsome seasoned Spanish mahogany French polished furniture, made to order, such as a telescope dining table for 16 persons, handsome sideboard with mirror back, substantial dining room chairs, whatnots, screen, handsome drawing room table with marble top, elegant English pattern easy chairs, English rosewood gilt drawingroom do., full backed conver ation sofas, a centre ottoman consists of 2 sofas and 2 easy chairs all covered with rich figured cretonne, side and corner stands with marble tops, Lady's small work tables, handsome English pattern Canterbury rich English velvet pile carpets, a valuable marble dial clock by "Bennett," Cheapside, London, handsome drawing and dining room punkhas, [illegible] lamps [illegible] working gear, table cutlery, a first-rate sewing machine on working gear, handsome writing tables, English iron painted bedstead and cot, reclining sofa, dressing and washing tables, toilet and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, handsome almira with plate glass door, gown stands, dispense articles, cooking utensils, superior wines, a first rate double barrelled breech loading central fire gun in case by "G. H. Daw," a valuable collection of choice and rare plants, a Lady's side saddle, &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

N.B.—The plants will be sold This Day, Wednesday the 16th at 6-30 A.M.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household furniture, best plated, rich crockery and glassware, a first-class [illegible] previously disposed of by private contract,) a first class English built Barouche, a Light English built office Brougham, a pair of handsome grey Australian carriage horses, a serviceable Bay Australian Brougham Horse, choice plants, &c., at No. 43, Warden Road, Breach Candy.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23rd February at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the very valuable and handsome household furniture, piano, carriages, horses, &c., the property of the Hon'ble A. B. Scoble, Advocate-General.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plate, glass and porcelainware, piano, carriages, horses, plants, &c., at Cumballa Hill.

On MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainware, piano, carriages, horses, &c., the property of Dr. T. G. Hewlett.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated, rich crockery and glass ware, a grand square piano, &c., at No 17, Love Lane, Byculla.

On TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelainware, piano, &c., the property of R. P. Brunton, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the day of sale.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 16th February 1876.

THE HIGHEST-CLASS MEDAL AWARD

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On SATURDAY next, the 19th instant at 3 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the premises of the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited, at Tank Bunder. A quantity of Mill-sawn timber of various sizes suitable for many varieties of work and in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture very superior rich deep cut diamond glassware, very handsome "Davenports," best China dinner and breakfast services, and hand painted dessert services, best electro-plated ware tea-s, with gold, silver, Japanese, China and other fishes, a large size cooking stove, valuable books, at the Albion Place, Byculla.

On SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place the household furniture, &c. of G. W. R. Mallins, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 16th February 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LEWIS' DRAMATIC AND BURLESQUE COMPANY,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH,
TOM TAYLOR'S EXCITING DRAMA,
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH,
Burlesque,
ISLAND OF JEWELS.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH,
CASTE.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH,
DION BOUCICAULT'S GREATEST DRAMA,
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Doors open at half-past 8. Performance to commence at 9.

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FOR TWO NIGHTS MORE AT REDUCED PRICES,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AND 18TH.

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Under the patronage of

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Doors open at 8 o'clock; Séance to commence at 9 precisely.

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Application for private Séances in private houses to be made at Messrs' SOUNDY & Co.

Special Tram Cars will be available after the performance to both Colaba and Byculla.

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OLD VICTORIA THEATRE, GRANT ROAD,

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16, ZOROASTRIAN THEATRICAL CLUB,

WILL REPRODUCE THEIR FAVOURITE MELODRAMA OF

JALLUM JORE.

Reserved Seats secured at the Vurtman Press, Dhobie Talao, and at the Theatre.

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FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT,

1,000 CASES AMERICAN KEROSINE OIL, SCREW TOPS.

TO BE LET, a very Comfortable BUNGALOW, with five Bed Rooms, situated at Grant Road, two minutes' walk from the Station. Rent very moderate. Apply to

E. W. FLOWER, House Agent.

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BYCULLA COMMISSION STABLE.

THE AUCTION SALE advertised to take place THIS DAY is POSTPONED to FRIDAY, the 18th February, in consequence of TO-DAY and TO-MORROW being Steeplechase and Flat Race days respectively.

ALLI ABDOOLLA.

16th February, 1876.

PULVERMACHER'S GALVANIC CHAIN BANDS

Have given relief in the following complaints when all other remedies have been ineffectual :—

Neuralgia and Nervous Headache.	Rheumatism.
Loss of Voice, Asthma, &c.	Local Paralysis.
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Sole Agents for India,

D. S. KEMP & Co., BOMBAY.

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	Rs. a.
The "St. Albans" Twill Silk, Blue or Black, white spots.	3 8
New Checks and stripes	2 8
Rich plain colors, new shades	3 0

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Rich corded silk spots, stripes Rich satin	3 0
The Clarewitch, moderate size Sailor's Knot, the latest introduced, to fit any size neck without spring or metal fastening Fancy colours, spots or black	3 8

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Will tie Knot or Bow Rich Black corded Silk	3 0

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Ladies	White Coloved Dogskin Gauntlet	Two Buttons		2 12
Gents	White Colored Dogskin Doe, Military		3 0	
			2 12	
			4 8	

NEW PIN SCARFS. To suit any Collar. THE "EXCHANGE," "GRESHAM."

	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Rich Fancy Stripes or Spots	2 8	

THE "EXCELSIOR." Extra large to cover the Shirt.

New Fancy Checks		
Fancy Stripes or Spots Rich Figured Satin	4 0	

LORD NAPIER. Large Pin Scarf.

Fancy Stripes or spots Rich Black Silk and Satin	4 0

MADE UP BOWS.

"Losseps," "Park," "Eton."	
Plain Colors or Fancy Stripes	2 0
Moderate Size all Colors	
Large Ends to lay under Collar, all Colors	2 12
Rich Plain Colors, Long Ends	

STRONG BRACES.

Light Webb, French	2 8
The Celebrity Braces Patented	3 0
Scarlet Berlin, Extra Long	2 12
Strong Cantab	2 12
United Service Everlasting Best Bridle Leather	3 0

UMBRELLAS. With Fox's Patent Frames.

Best Italian Silk, Best Natural Sticks	12 8
Extra Quality	15 8
Ladies'	10 8
White Cotton Lined Green	5 8
Ladies' Sunshades, Buff Alpaca Lined Green	5 8

SCARFS TO TIE KNOT, Bow, or for Ring.

	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Washing Bird's Eye	2 8	
New Fancy Checks	2 8	
Rich Plain Colours or Fancy Stripes	2 8 to 3 4	
Long Scarfs, best quality	3 0 to 4 0	

FOLDED SILK TIES.

Black or Colour	1 0
Ditto Ditto Extra	1 0
The New Wide Black Dinner Tie—The Reform	2 8

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Plain White Folded	8
Made Bows	12
Ditto with the New Square Ends	1 0

LUND'S PATENT JEWELLERY. GOLD ON IVORY Will Last for Years.

Front Studs	4 8
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Solitaires per pair	5 8
Links, „	15 8

WALKING STICKS. A Choice Assortment.

Ash Plants, Rattans, Orange Lemon, Myrtle, Thorns from	1 0 to 2 8

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EAU DE COLOGNE, Rs. 2-12, 3 and 4-8 per Bottle.

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EAU DE LAVANDE, Rs. 2-8 and 3 per Bottle.

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ROYAL EXTRACT OF FLOWERS, in fancy Boxes, Rs. 4-8 per Bottle.

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CREME DE LYS, or LAIT DE PERLES, for whitening the Skin, Rs. 3 per Bottle.

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CRYSTALIZED MARROW POMADE, Rs. 3 per Pot.

SCENTED HAIR OIL, Rs. 1-8 per Bottle.

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COLD CREAM, specially prepared for India, Rs. 2-8 per Pot.

VEGETABLE TOOTH POWDER, Rs. 1-8 per Packet.

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ROYAL FUMIGATING ESSENCE, for perfuming Apartments, Rs. 3-8 per Bottle.

[illegible] SACHETS, for perfuming Linen, [illegible] and 5.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF HIGHLY [illegible] ED CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR [illegible]

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BLACK STIFF FELT, low round crown.
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Fine Gauze Merino	Six. 14 0	16 0
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	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Fine Brown Cotton	Doz. 9 8	10 8
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Fine Fancy Colours	„ 14 8	16 0
Extra Super	„ 16 8	18 0
Best Fancy Stripes	„

...EVENING, 15th Feb. 1876.

Cotton Market yesterday show-
change of any kind, certainly
r. Reuter's closing report, we
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bales, spot prices unchanged.
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ls still at 13 cents, and ship-
s per lb. Gold and Exchange
changed. The receipts at the
e :—

	1876	1875.	1874.
...	47,000	24,000	33,000
...	43,000	39,000	49,000
...	3,226,000	2,769,000	2,875,000

Piece Goods Market, from
n, was unchanged yesterday,
ark applies to the London
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is not being withdrawn from

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ut we hear from privatesources
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de in the House of Commons
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ney of India on account of the
e value of silver" is only what
expected, for reasons which we
inted out in our columns. Had
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ed no change has been made in
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LIST.

			...ces per Share.
	Bengal		93
	of Bombay New...		70½
	Bank of Madras ...		1,200
	Mercantile Bank of I. L. & China		275
Nil.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank.		315
5 p.ct.	Chartered Bank of India and China ...		190
5 do.	National Bank of India..		109
all	25 do. Oriental Bank.....		49 5

CALCUTTA MONEY MARKET.

ENGLISHMAN'S OFFICE, THURSDAY EVENING.

THE demand for money continues very small, and rates have a weak appearance. The Government balances in the Bank of Bengal have decreased 12 lakhs this week ; still the cash is 4 lakhs higher, the public demand having fallen off to the exent of 16 lakhs, of which 18 are under the heading of Credit accounts, and 3 in Bills Discounted. The other items are almost unchanged, and the proportion of cash to liabilities now stands at 63¼ per cent.

There is nothing of importance new in the English telegrams about silver during the past week, and its position appears to remain much as before. At one time Reuter quoted the price up to 54 15/16d., but the fact of having taken place is very doubtful, ... he quoted it down again to ... confirm the latter. It is ... tensive buying of the metal ... to the quotations must be ... confirmed that there was ... week, owing to some ... tenders, or in fine as ... were entertained of a ... for a time have not been ... Secretary of State has ... 00 lakhs next week, which is 20 lakhs less than the usual amount lately. So far, some help will be given to exchange, but it is too slight a remedy to have an important effect.

The Import trade remains wretchedly dull, and, if shipments from England keep on the moderate scale of January—46 millions plain Cottons to Calcutta—exchange is more likely to derive benefit from this source than the above.

The Indigo and Tea seasons are now about closed, and there will be no specially large requirements, locally, for financing exports, for some little time ahead. There is some slight movement beginning in Burmah and Bombay, and, although both these places seem well enough supplied with funds at present, it is not yet too late to hope that they may have some demands to make on this money market as their seasons progress. Bombay, however, is receiving regular, though small, supplies of silver from Europe. The prices of the above named local articles of export have kept firm, Tea stiffening rather further this week, on account of very large deliveries in London. Silk is also looking better. Jute is quiet and unchanged, though the local mills are consuming largely, and their productions are rising in price. Balers have been buying Jute also, but it must be going into stock.

EXCHANGES

Sterling has been rather flat since the departure of last Mail, but a considerable business has been done in all descriptions, no early rise being foreseen. Telegraphic transfer has been made at 1-8 15-16 and 1-8 13-16, demand bank bills at 1-8 15-16 and 1-8½, three months' at 1-9 1-16 and 1-9, and six months' at 1-9¼ and 1-9 3 16, all getting weaker towards the close ; and to-day's rates are all lower, with a little business at the decline. There has been rather strong buying of mercantile paper, and the decline is more marked than in Bank Bills :—Credits have gone at 1-9¼ 5-16, and 1-9¼ and some sellers have to-day been making a stand for 1-9 3-16 to ½. Document Bills began at 1-9½, but soon went to 1-9 7-16, at which considerable sales took place, some bills bringing even 1-9¼ and to-day business has been done even at 1-9 5-16. The quotations of this afternoon were :—

Bank Telegraphic	1-8⅞ nom.
Bank Bills, on demand	1-8 11/16
Ditto, three months' sight.....	1-8 15/16
Ditto, six months' sight.....	1-9 1/16 pm ½
Credits, Good Private Paper,	1-9 3/16 pm ½
Ditto, ditto ditto	1-9 5/16 pm ½
Documents, ditto ditto	1-9 7/16 pm ½

Private Bills, ditto ditto ... 1-9 9/16 pm ½

Sixty days' sight at Bombay discount ...

China.—The rate for the Opium bills opened at 223½ to 223¾, and a large transaction took place at 223¾. Quotations still remain as above.

STOCKS AND SHARES

There has been a much better feeling this week affecting almost all sorts of shares, but it is only in the Spinning Mill department that any actual improvement is made way. The reviving prosperity of such concerns, and the good prospects of Tea, combined with a continuance of cheap money, are giving fresh heat to investors.

Government Paper has been dull, and has experienced a slight fall, but is now looking better again, and transactions are increasing in amount. The four per cent stock has gone at from 1¾ to 1¾ premium, and then up again to 1¾. The four and a half at 2¾ to 2¾ and 2¾. There has been a little dealing in five and a half at 6 and 5¾, but all transactions of importance—and there has been a considerable amount sold—have been arranged at 5¾ premium. Quotations now stand as under :—

4	per cents. ...	... 101¾ to ¾
4½	per cents. ...	... 102¾ to ¾
5½	per cents. ...	... 105¾ to ¾

East Indian Railway stock has brought 270 ; Scinde and Punjab, 238 ; and Oudh and Rohilcund, 127.

Bank Shares.—The demand for Bank shares has abated, and, although most, if not all, of the business has taken place at the previous price of 1,410, the price is now weak. Nationals have further improved, bringing 111-112.

Tea Shares are looking steady, but business continues limited. The following transactions have been reported :—Assam 590, Chandypore, 625 Shingell, 105 to 106, Kalachera, 105 to 108, Jokai, 105, Durrung, 67½, Bengal, 84, Hoolungooria, 65, Kunchunpore, 78, and Gowhatty 88 ex. dividend.

Spinning Mill Shares have been in very good enquiry ; prices are nearly all higher, and a considerable aggregate of business has been done. Barnagoree have brought from 93 up to 96 ; Calcutta Jute 80 ; Budge Budge (75 paid) a large quantity from 65 up to 73¾, and even 75 for time ; Oriental 63 to 70 (offered) ; Howrah 75 to 78 ; Fort Gloster 72½ ; and Goosery 216 to 218.

Coal Shares are quiet, and the only thing reported is Beerbhoom at 110.

Miscellaneous Shares.—India General Steam are again higher, and have brought 460 for a short time forward. Landing and Shipping have been sold at 87.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain W. Ashton, sailed yesterday for Coast and Goa, with a general cargo, and fifteen deck passengers.

THE SHIP MELMERBY, 1,51 0 tons, Captain J. McKay arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool ,(Octobe 12th), with a cargo of 1,931 tons coals. The vessel i consigned to the Captain.

THE SHIP RIALTO, 1,165 tons, Captain J. Babot, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (October, 12th) with a cargo of coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W. Nicol and Co.

THE SHIP OCTAVIA, 916 tons, Captain T. Purdy, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (October 13th) with a cargo of 1,499 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE BARQUE EXCELSIOR, 388 tons, Captain F. Edgar, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius (December 30th) with a cargo of 7,770 bags sugar. The vessel is consigned to the Captain

THE S. S. SEVENDIB, 255 tons, Captain J. Doman, arrived in harbour yesterday from London (January 10th), calling at Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Suez and Aden via the Suez Canal, in ballast.

THE SHIP GADSHILL, 928 tons, Captain W. B. Bryan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool, (October 18th), with a cargo of 1,374 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Ritchie Stewart and Co.

THE SHIP TRIBUNE, 1,122 tons, Captain D. Brass, which arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from Liverpool (September 1st), brought a cargo of 1,628 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Jamsetjee Jehanghеer.

THE S. S. TCHERKASK, 1,302 tons, Captain Bravacic arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles (January 16th), calling at Messina, Port Said, and Jeddah, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo and thirty-four pilgrims. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W Nicol and Co.

THE BRIG NEMESIS, 294 tons, Captain Viand, which arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from Bordeaux (October 18th), brought the following cargo :—5,434 cases and 24 hhds brandy, 1,315 cases and 40 hhds. claret, 10 cases liquor, 150 cases sardine, 50 cases plums, 657 cases champagne, 100 cases vermouth, 3 cases merchandise, 50 cases corks, 4 casks alkohol, and 150 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Nowrojee Ardasbir and Sons.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
15	Sevendib (s).....	Doman	London, Jan 10.
	Tcherkask (s).....	Bravacich....	Marseilles, Jan 16.
	Rialto	Babot.....	Cardiff, Oct 12.
	Octavia	Purdy	Cardiff, Oct 13.
	Excelsior	Edgar	Mauritius, Dec 30.
	Gadshill	Bryan	Liverpool, Oct 8.
	Melmerby	McKay.....	Liverpool, Oct 12.
	Liberator	Watson	Bangkok, Jan 6.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders	Destination.
15	India(s).....	Dodero	Genoa, &c.
	Oregon.....	Rollo	Boston.
	Pearl(s)	Ashton	Coast and Goa.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Tcherkask, to Trieste, &c.
Ste mer Selo, to Liverpool.
Steamer Standard, to Marseilles.
Steamer Akola, to K Coast and Kurrachee.
Steamer Patna, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Smaldale, to Dunkirk.
Ship Miningu, to Havre.
Barque St Jacques, to Tuticorin.

CLEARANCES.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
10	Sir J. Lawrence(s) ..	Baldwin	Chandbally, Feb 9.
	India(s).....	Henderson ...	Singapore, Jan 24.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.			
19	Celt (s)	.....	.....
	Surrey	.....	.....
	Republic	.....	.....
	Kelleena	.....	.....

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.			
12	Goa (s)	.....	Bombay and S. Ports.
	Scootra (s)	.....	Calcutta and N. Ports.
13	Lotana	.....	Mauritius.

DEPARTURE.

Feb.			
12	Evelyn	.....	Bassein.
13	Goa (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	D. of Sutherland (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 15.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Palm s, 3 cases sherry, 1 case port, 1 case claret, 1 case ginger wine, 1 case liqueurs, 1 case hock, 2 cases brandy, and 1 case orange bitters, Wm Watson and Co ; 112 bundles sheet iron, Ally Tyabkhan.
Vyasadan s, 2,377 bars iron, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co.
Bellona s, 9 cases iron safes, John S Elmore and Co ; 550 bundles sheet iron, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Rajpoot, 109 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.
Alwick Castle, 76 barrels pitch and 25 barrels tar, Esmaljee Moosajee ; 60 barrels pitch and 10 runlets tar, Jewajee Rajbhoy ; 121 bales printing paper, John S Elmore and Co ; 200 cases whitings, Hassamally Lalimeya ; 25 barrels pitch and 25 runlets tar, Jafferjee Tyebjee ; 7 cases cu dies and 1 case perfumery, He toola Ahmedally ; 3 casks ink and 29 casks whitings, Essonally Hertoola.
Erl King s, 5 cases beer, Nusserwanjee Aspundiarjee ; 5 cases medicine, Dhrumsee Bhugwan ; 29 packages paper, Eabhoy Tyabally ; 4 casks sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co ; 1 cases provisions, Pechajee Framjee and Co ; 135 drums oil, Hep tools Shaik Adam and Co ; 50 kegs red lead, Todiseedass Khimjee ; 10 cases candles and 8 cases chamnaire, The L A and A Co.
Memnaleh s, 3 packages hardware, Keekabhoy Shaikally ; 4 packages sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Mars s, 83 cases apples, A C Gumpert.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Sumatra s, 100 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Arabia s, 150 box s brandy Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Precurseur s, 25 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Erl King s— 60 cwts surace seed, Shamjee Veerjee ; 10 bales wool, Luckmeedas Khijee ; 12 bales cotton, Cullianjee Pitamber ; 15 bales cotton, Runchordass Vejeeanundass ; 352 b les cotton, W Nicol and Co ; 9 cwts linseed, Finlay Scott and Co ; 20 bales cotton, Mooljee Anundjee ; 100 bales cotton, Greenway Cotton, and Co ; 36 bales wool, Khimjee Luckmeedass and Co.
Memnaleh s, 50 bales wool, Cullianjee Pitamber ; 78 bales cotton, Jairam Dyall ; 500 bales cotton, Feel Cassels and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Hurry Thackersey ; 250 cwts myrabollams, Jethia Purseram ; 225 cw s coir yarn, Mooljee Jaitha and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Modun Coorgall ; 80 cwts dry ginger, Nanjee Heerjee ; 150 cwts horns, C N Gomes and Co.
Europa s, 1,200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 200 bales cotton, H Clason and Co.
Bellona s, 50 bales wool, Nebraj Narotumdass.

FOR LONDON.

Sooloo s, 27 2 cwts coir yarn, Canjee Leeladhur.
Clydesdale, 130 cwts coir yarn. Nanjee Khuttow.
Victoria Cross, 7,500 cwts linseed, Wallace and Co.
St. Olaf s, 189 cwts coir yarn and 45 cwts myrabollams, Dinshaw Bhicajee Khan and Co ; 350 cwts myrabollams, Hurreedass Gangjee ; 900 cwts linseed, W Nicol and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Vinay and Co ; 18 cases fishmaws, Feel Cassels and Co.
Peshawar s, 2,730 bags linseed, 1 case gum, 32 cases cardamoms, 442 packages ginger and 2,032 packages ... P and O Co ; 500 bales cotton, W Nicol and Co 7,500 cwts linseed, Remington and Co.

FOR HULL.

Harmonia, 11,250 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Ethcal s, 787 2 cwts wheat, Hurreedass Gangjee ; 50 bales cotton, Vinay and Co ; 150 bales cotton Jules Siegfried and Co ; 15 bales cotton George Lockhart and Co.
Peshawar s, 500 bales cotton, W Nicol & Co,

FOR MARSEILLES.

Kashgar s, 1,477 bags cotton, P & O Co.
Kashgar s, 247 bags pepper, P & O Co.

FOR VENICE.

Kashgar s, 46 bales hides, P & O Co. 200 bales cotton, George Lockhart & Co.
Tchekarkash s, 100 bales cotton, Knoop & Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Kashgar s, 191 bags coffee, 44 bales hides, 5 chests shellac, and 89 bales gunny cloth, P & O Co ; 300 bales cotton, George Lockhart & Co.

FOR ANCONA.

Kashgar s, 1 bale hides, P & O Co.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Kashgar s, 149 bales gunny bags, P & O Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Kashgar s, 16 bales silk, P & O Co.

FOR GIBRALTAR.

Kashgar s, 4 bales hides, P & O Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Kashgar s, 1 bale hides, P & O Co.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Under the provisions of Section XXI of the Statutes, H E the Viceroy and Govr Genl, as Grand Master, is pleased to appoint Maj H Thomson, D C L, to be the Secy of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Viceroy and Govr Genl is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Ashley Eden, C S I, of his seat as an Additional Member of the Council of the Govr Genl for making Laws and Regulations.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Col R D Ardagh, Comr of the Pegu Division in British Burma, to be Comr of the Tenasserim Division from the date of the retirement of Col D Brown from the service.
Col H A Browne, Depy Comr of the 1st grade, and at present on furlough, to be Comr of the Pegu Division, Col Ardagh.
Lt-Col A G Duff, Offg Depy Comr of the 1st grade, to officiate as Comr of the Pegu Division from the date of Col Ardagh's giving up charge of the Division to join the Tenasserim Commiss ship and during the absence of Col H A Browne on furlough, or until further orders.
Lt Col E B Sladen, Depy Comr of the 2nd grade, to officiate as Comr of the Arakan Division during the absence on furlough of Col E M Evan, or until further orders.
Sayer Maj Alexander Gardner, Bengal Civil Surg of Mussoorie, in the N W Provinces, to officiate as Sanitary Comr for Oudh during the absence of Dr G S Sutherland, or until further orders.
Mr E H Man, 3rd Asst Supdt of Port Blair and the Nicobars, to officiate as 2nd Asst Supdt during the absence on privilege leave of Captain W B Birch, or until further orders.
Mr F A de Roepstorff, Ex Asst Supdt of the 1st Class, to officiate as 3rd Asst Supdt, vice Mr R H Man.
Mr F E Tuson, Ex Asst Supdt of the 2nd class, to officiate as 2nd Asst Supdt of Port Blair and the Nicobars, vice Mr E H Man.
Mr F A de Roepstorff, Ex Asst Supdt of the 1st Class, to officiate as 3rd Asst Supdt, vice Mr R H Man.
The Revd J E W Bolton, D D, whose retirement from the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment was announced in Home Dept Notification No 16, dated the 7th ultimo, was relieved of his duties on the 22nd idem
The services of the Revd J F A Gavin, of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, who has returned from furlough, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Govt of the N W Provinces.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Mr R R Beynon, Offg Supdt, Revenue Survey and Assessment, Hyderabad Assigned Dists, is confirmed in that appointment with effect from the 4th May 1874.
The Viceroy and Govr Genl is pleased to confer upon Sri Lakshmi Chellayya, Zemindarni of Bobbili, in the Vizagapatam Dist, the title of "Rani," as a personal distinction.
Surgeon-Maj W E Ainslie, M D, of the Bhopal Battalion, and Surg to the Political Agency, held charge of the Sehore Treasury, in addition to his own duties, from the 24th October to 29th Dec 1875, both days inclusive, during the absence on duty of the Pol Agent in Bhopal.
Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr C Hordern, Depy Commr of the 1st grade, Assigned Dists, the following temporary promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 12th Dec 1875 :—
Capt K J L Mackenzie, Asst Comr, 1st class, to officiate as Depy Comr, 3rd class.
Mr H B Knowlys, Asst Comr, 2nd class, to officiate as Asst Comr, 1st class.
Capt R S Thompson, Asst Comr, 3rd class, to officiate as Asst Comr, 2nd class.
With the sanction of H M's Secy of State for India, the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to transfer [illegible] Hyderabad Assigned Dists, to the status of a district or charge of a Depy Comr.
Consequent on the above arrangement, the following promotions are made in the Berar Commission from this date :—
Capt K J L Mackenzie, Asst Comr, 1st class, and Offg Depy Comr, 3rd class, to be Depy Comr, 3rd class.
Maj G T O Mayne, Asst Comr, 2nd class, to be Asst Comr, 1st class, Nerbudda Subdivision, Amraotie.
Capt F W Grant, Asst Comr, 3rd class, and offg Asst Comr, 2nd class, to be Asst Comr, 2nd class, vice Maj Mayne, promoted.
Mr A J Dunlop, offg Asst Comr, 3rd class, to be Asst Comr, 3rd class.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr G FitzGerald, Depy Asst Genl, Bengal, has been granted by H M's Secy of State or India an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr Genl in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

Lt A C Bunny, Offg 2nd Wing Subn, 4th Punjab Infy, to be 2nd Wing Subn, vice Lt C J S Whittall, who has reverted to his regiment, the 63rd Foot.
Condr George Blake, Barrack Master, Rawul Pindi and Murree, has been granted furlough in India on medical certificate, for 12 months, under Rule XXVI of the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 4th May 1874 to the 3rd Dec 1875.
The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—
Lt Col (Bt Col) Charles Cooper Johnson, of the Bl S C, Depy Qr-Mr Genl,—for one year, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.
Maj Francis Howell Jenkins, of the Bl S C, Comdt, Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force,—for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868, commencing on or after the 20th Feb 1876.
Lt Cecil John Russel Fulford, of the Bl S C, 1st Wing Subn 25th (Punjab) Regt of N I, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.
Surg R W Davies, to Dehra Dun, for six ... affairs from date on which his services are ... at Delhi.

Maj George Bowen Cassan Simpson, of the Bl S C,—for six months—two days on private affairs, under Rule IX, and the remaining period on urgent private affairs, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.
It is hereby announced that on the recommendation of the Government of India, H M's Govt has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the under-mentioned Officer, with effect from the 5th Oct 1875, in room of Col F G Kempster, Mad S C who has succeeded to the Cl's allowance :—
Col Alexander Stuart, Royal Madras Artillery, Inspector General of Ordnance, obtained the rank of 2nd Lt, 11th Dec 184 ; 1st Lt, 3rd July 1845, Bt Capt, 11th Dec 1855, Capt, 31st Dec 1857, Bt Maj, 18th Feb 1861, Lt-Col, 24th March 1865 and Bt Col, 24th March 1870
Appointments—Adjt and Qr-Mr, 1st Batn Arty,—13th July 1850.
Adjt and Qr-Mr, 3rd Batn Arty,—16th Jan 1856.
Adjt and Qr-Mr, 5th Golandauze Batn Arty—21st Dec 1856.
Adjt of Arty, Pegu Div, 30th Aug 1853.
Adjt of Arty, Pegu Div, 9th May 1857.
Comsy of Ordnance, Fort St George, 22nd March 1859.
Comsy of Ordnance, Masulipatam, 6th Aug 1860.
Asst Inspr-Genl, and Examiner, Ordnance Accts, 24th Dec 1859.
Comsy of Ordnance, Nagpore, 11th Jan 1861.
Comsy of Ordnance, Fort St George, 6th March 1863.
Historian of professional tour of R A, Officers in 1865, in Denmark, Schleswig-Holstein, Finland, Prussia and Austria.
On mission to the Maharajah of Travancore with letters from H M the Queen and from the Viceroy in 1866.
Examiner, Ordnance Dept, 29th May 1866.
Superintendent, Gunpowder Factory, 3rd April 1868.
Depy Inspr-Genl of Ordnance, 14th Dec 1868.
Inspr-Genl of Ordnance, 1st Aug 1872.
Member of Special Ordnance Commission, 1874.

WAR SERVICES.

Served with China Expedition, 1841-42, present at capture of Woosung, Shang-hai, storming of Chin-Keang-foo, operation on the Yang-tse-Keang river, and capitulation of Nankin—Medal.
Capt G D Reid, of the Genl List, Infy, Wing Officer, 42nd (Assam) Regt of N (Light) Infy, availed himself of the furlough in India on private affairs, for one year, granted him in G G O No 1276 of 1875, on the 3rd Dec 1875.
With reference to paragraph 2 of G G O No 75, dated the 25th Jan 1872, Capt J M Sym of the Bl S C, is permitted to retain the appointment of Qr-Mr of the 5th Goorkha Regt, (The Hazara Goorkha Batn, Punjab Frontier Force, for a further term of three years from the 12th Dec 1875.
The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—
Granting Surg Maj G D Riddell, in medical charge, 1st Cavy, Hyderabad Contingent, three months' general leave of absence to Mahableshwur on urgent private affairs, under Rule XXV of the Regulations of 1868, from the 20th Feb 1876, or date of departure from Mominabad.
Surg-Genl Sir John Campbell Brown, K C B, of the Med Dept, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £550 per annum with the additional annual pension of £350, under the provisions of G G O No 1065, of 1864, with effect from the 15th Feb 1876.
The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have reported their return from England :—
Lt-Col (Bt Col) J M Cripps, of the Bl S C, 1st class Depy Comr Punjab,—date of arrival at Bombay, 2nd Feb 1876
Lt-Col (Bt Col) J F Richardson, C B, of the Bl S C, Comdt, 6th Bl Cavy,—date of arrival at Bombay, 2nd Feb 1876.
Lt-Col (Bt Col) C H Palliser, C B, of the Bl S C, Comdt, 10th Bengal Lancers,—date of arrival at Bombay, 2nd Feb 1876.
Lt Col (Brevet Col) F Alexander of the Bl S C, Supdtg Engr, 3rd grade, and Secy to Resident, Hyderabad, P W D,—date of arrival at Bombay, 2nd Feb 1876.
Lt-Col W C E Mylne, of the Bl S C, Asst Comsy Genl, 2nd class,—date of arrival at Bombay, 2nd Dec 1875.
Maj F F W Freeman, of the Bl S C, 3rd Squad Officer 4th Bl Cavy,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th Jan 1876.
Capt (Bt Maj) C W Bates, of the Bl S C,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th Jan 1876.
Supernumerary Sirdar Mir James John Durant, Ferdinand Ordevaine, and George G ant, M B, of the Med Dept are brought on the Est of Surg-Maj to fill existing Vacancies.
The undermentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—
Capt Charles Walter Campbell, of the Genl List, Cavy, Adjt, Govr's Body Guard, Madras, for one year nine months and twenty-nine days, under Rule IX of the Regula ions of 1868.
Capt William Hopkinson, of the Genl List, Infy, Cant Mag and Judge, Small Cause Court, Barrackpore, for twenty months, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.
Capt William Verner Ellis, of the Bl S C Adjt, 25th (Punjab) Regt of N I, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.
Lt (local Capt) George Tindell Plunkett, of the R E, Ex Engr, 4th grade, P W D, for two years, under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

With reference to Marine Notification No 13 of 1875 Mr D B King is confirmed in his appointment as Commander of the Indian Govt Steamer Nemesis, with effect from the 11th August 1875

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lt C. Hoskyns, R. E., Asst Engr, 1st grade, Punjab Provincia Ee, is transfered to the Mily Works Branch.
Cap E. A. Trevor R. E., Controller of Accts, on return from furlough, was granted subsidiary leave from 1st to 5th Dec 1875, inclusive.
Mr A Rich, temporary supvr, 2nd grade, Punjab Irrigation Branch, is transferred to the Establishment under the Director of State Railw ys.
The undermentioned R E Officers are appointed to the P W D as Asst Engrs, 2nd grade, and posted as follows :—
Lt J T Johnston, Pu jab Provincial Establishment.
Lt H W Duperier, and Mr T F Cather, N W Provinces Irrigation.
Lt A G Bruce, Lt J H C Harrison and Lt J Kellie, Military Works Branch.
Mr F L O'Callaghan, Ex Engr, 1st grade, on the establishment under the Director of State Railways, is on return from furlough transferred to the Central Provinces, for employment on the Nagpur-Chattesgarh Rai way
Mr J Whitehead, Proby Acct, 4th grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is permitted to officiate in his appointment.
Mr F Mackenzie, Asst Engr, 3rd grade, Mily Works Branch, is transferred to the N W P Irrigation Branch.
The under-mentioned persons are appointed Accts, 4th grade, on probation, and posted to Mysore :—
Mr L Taylor, Mr J E Lacey and A C Vasoodena Modelliar.
The under-mentioned Acct 4th grade, on probation in Assam, is confirmed in his appointment.
Mr E Lumsden.
Lt-Col R Murray, Offg Director Genl of Telegraphs in India, is granted subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 30 days under Section 18 (a) and Clause d 1 of Section 20 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 6th Feb, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

HYDERABAD RESIDENCY.

[illegible] granting twenty-six days' ... Hussain, Offg Asst Comr, ... promotion is made in the ... the 15th Jan 1876, consequent on Mir Tuj-ud-din Hussain, ... departure on leave :—
Maj A E Dunlop, Offg A... 2nd class.

GREAT TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

Captain H Trotter, R E, ... at this department, ... preparatory to availing ... Dept Notification No 1231, ... Mr. H. E. Keelan, Sub ... duty on the forenoon of the ... of the leave granted in No ... cancelled.
Mr. J. O. Hughes, Asst S... on medical certificate, from ... given, in extension of the ... No 52, dated 29th Nov 1875.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Maj W. B Holmes, R. E., ... from 2nd to 4th Circle, Mily ...
With reference to this Office Notification No 61 dated the 24th Dec last, Lt W Peacocke, Asst Engr, attached to Lucknow Div, Mily Works, returned to the Camp of Exercise at Delhi on the forenoon of the 27th ultimo.
With reference to this Office Notification No 3 dated the 15th ultimo, Mr T G Sharpe, Asst Engr, 4th grade, returned from the privilege leave therein granted to the Camp of Exercise at Delhi on the afternoon of the 3rd instant.
With reference to Superintending Engr's Notification No 3 of the 19th Jan 1876, Barrack Sergt ... Hackett, of the Meerut Divn, Mily Works, availed himself of ... two months' privilege leave on the ... 1st grade, made over, and Mr J W ... With reference to this Office Notification No 2 of the 21st ultimo, ... rence ved over charge of the Jullundur ... Col A F Baird, S C, Ex Engr, ... foreroon of the 1st Feb 1876.
Weight, Ex Engr, 3rd grade, ... der Div, Mily Works, on ...

STATE RAILWAYS.

DIRECTOR.

Mr J M Ferrell, temporary ... Supervisor, 1st grade, Rajputana State Railway, is transferred ... to the Tirhoot State Railway.
Mr F Wilshaw, Superintendent ... 2nd grade, Northern Bengal State Railway, is transferred to ... Tirhoot State Railway.
With reference to Govt order ... and s, P W D, Notification No 37 of the 25th Feb 1876, Mr E Hope, Ex Engr, 2nd grade, is posted to the Tirhoot State Railway.
With reference to Govt order ... dermentioned passed students of dated 14th Jan 1876, the ... College, Roorkee, Apprentice Thomason Civil Engineering ... Engineers are posted as follows :—
Engineers are post d as fol... F W Monies and Mr J A Greenwood
Shiva Dutta Pande, B A, ... dha Rama Sahni, Punjab Northern Indus Valley State Railway.
Dharm Singh Soin and ... Concannon, Tirhoot State Railway.
State Railway.
Mr A T Chiodetti and Mr ... pt. Notification No. 70 dated 21st ... E., Asst Engr, 1st grade, Sindia ... month's furlough on ... leave, with effect from the ... Mr. W. Watson, Booreea ... ardicul certificate, and fourteen ... days' subsidiary leave, with ... direct from the date he may avail himself of the same.
Mr. F. Lyon, Assistant ... 1st grade, Holkar and Neemuch ... mental) Standard Examination ...

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 12.

Lechmere, Captain, Bombay 20th Regt N I, from leave, from Matheran.
Birnie, Surg-Major, Bombay 66th Regt, on leave, from Poona.

FEBRUARY 14.

Justice, Captain, Bombay 108th Regt, on leave, from Asirgarh.
Hay, Lieut, Bombay Poona Horse, on leave, from Sevoor.
Blowers, Lieut-Col, Bombay staff Corps, on leave, to Poona.
Morton, Surg-Major, Bombay Med Est, on duty, to Poona.
Mullins, Quarter Master, Bengal 1st B 11th Regt, on Med Cert, from Jubbulpore.
Thunder, Lieut, Bombay 7th R Fusiliers, from leave, from Matheran.

FEBRUARY 15.

McCausland, Major, Bombay R A, on leave, to Kirkee.

DEPARTURES.—FEBRUARY 12.

Steinman, Major, Bombay, 4th Brigade R A, to join, to Kirkee.

FEBRUARY 14.

Thomson, Major, Bengal 1st Cavalry, on Med Cert, to England.
Dixon, Major, Bengal R A, from leave, to Meerut.

FEBRUARY 15.

Lyons, Lieut-Col, Bombay Staff Corps, on Med Cert, to England
Asbuthnot, Major, Madras Cavalry, on leave, to England
Birnie, Surg-Major, Bombay 66th Regt, from leave, to Poona,

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

(*Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 1st February 1876.*)

Field Marshal H R H the Prince of Wales was pleased to appoint as Orderly Officers during the Camp at Delhi :—
Nawab Ghulam Hussan Kh

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

CALCUTTA, 15TH FEB.

The Indian Coinage Bill was read in Council to-day and referred to a Select Committee. The Rajas of Benares and Vizianagram expressed a hope that a purely voluntary nature given to the Bill would remove objections in Native States.

The Viceroy wished to impress on Native States that the arrangements under the Bill were voluntary; no pressure directly or indirectly would be exercised by the Government of India.

Mr. Hope presented a further report of the Select Committee on a Bill to extend parts of the Code of Criminal Procedure to the Courts of Police Magistrates in the Presidency towns. The history of the measure which has been pending four years has given the designation Police Magistrates which will be changed to Presidency Magistrates.

The Court of Petty Sessions, Bombay, which had little or nothing to do, it is proposed shall be abolished.

There is a great change in the weather; the last two days the heat has been great.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PARLIAMENTARY.

THE CURRENCY IN INDIA.

LONDON, 14TH FEB.

In the House of Commons this evening, Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question of Sir Patrick O'Brien, said that it was not intended to alter the currency of India on account of the depreciation in the value of silver.

THE CANAL SHARES.

LONDON, 15TH FEB.

The debate on the purchase of the Suez Canal shares came on for hearing last night. Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved that a Loan from the National Debt Commissioners should be asked for to pay for the purchase of the shares. Sir Stafford Northcote said that negotiations were proceeding for placing three English Directors on the Board of the Suez Canal Company, and that Mr. C. W. Wilson, Comptroller General of the National Debt Office, enters the service of the Khedive.

Upon the motion of the Marquis of Hartington seconded by Mr. Gladstone, the debate was adjourned until Monday next, Mr. Disraeli being a consentient thereto.

THE COUNCIL BILLS.

Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question from Mr. C. Beckett Denison said that it was not intended to alter the present system of drafting the Council Bills on India.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, 14TH FEB.

The Bombay Mails of the 24th ultimo were delivered in London this morning.

LONDON, 14TH FEB.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet but steady. Surats very dull.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.

Fair Dhollera..... ..... 4¾d.

3 per cent. Consols for Account..... 94¼.

5 per cent. French Rente 1872 ....104¾.

The sum of £50,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

Departure—Cerdic.

STEAMER REPORT.

[illegible] 7TH FEB., 8 A.M.

[illegible]alis, arrived.

[illegible] on a trip to [illegible] of the Maha- [illegible] doubtless to

valent to an increase of 22 per cent. Except in 1869-70, the total area irrigated has never attained to so high a figure as in the year under review. The total revenue of all the canals has increased from Rs. 16,38,951, in 1873-74 to Rs. 17,59,185 in 1874-75; the difference of Rs. 1,20,234 is equivalent to only 7 per cent. in revenue as against 22 per cent. in the area. This shows that the increase in area has been chiefly in the lower rated crops. The working expenses have fallen from Rs. 11,76,470 to Rs. 11,62,289, but this favourable result is partly due to its having been found impossible, owing to the demand for water, to close the canals for the usual repairs. The figures given in this Report differ from those in the finance account by Rs. 1,383; this difference is due to the inclusion in the Report of the fees paid to Lumberdars and Putwarees for fluctuating land revenue in the Montgomery District, and which being a civil charge necessarily do not appear in the finance accounts. The operations of the year are considered by His Excellency in Council to have been satisfactory, and are creditable to the canal administration.

THE *Englishman* regrets to have to record the sudden death of Mr. W. G. Willson, Professor of Natural Science in the Presidency College, and Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal. Mr. Willson had been laid up with an attack of fever for a few days at the end of last, and at the beginning of the present, week. On Tuesday morning, serious complications of the lungs and heart manifested themselves, under which he sank rapidly, and died about midnight. Mr. Willson, who took a high degree in Mathematics at Dublin University, had been a Member of the Educational Service for upwards of six years, during which time he was attached, first, to the Kishnagarh College, and subsequently, for the last three years, to the Presidency College. In May, 1874, he was appointed Officiating Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal, and a few days before his death, he was confirmed in that office. He also acted for some months as Registrar of the Calcutta University, during the absence on leave of Mr. Sutcliffe. Mr. Willson's high mathematical and scientific attainments rendered him eminently qualified for the appointments he held. His report on the Midnapur and Bardwan cyclone of the 15th of October, 1874, was spoken of in terms of the highest praise by the Lieutenant Governor, in a resolution published in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th June, 1875, and it received the especial thanks of the Government. His death leaves a gap in the Educational Department which it will be no easy matter to fill; while by his friends—and they were many in India—his loss will be heavily felt.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS the Duke of Cambridge and the Director General of the Medical Department have entered on a contest which can have but one termination. The *Broad Arrow* says:—"Our Wednesday contemporary, the *Naval and Military Gazette*, correctly states that Sir William Muir, the Director General of the Army Medical Department, has refused to meet the General Officers Commanding Divisions accompanied by their principal medical officers, in accordance with the sudden call of the Duke of Cambridge for Monday, Jan. 3, and as the disorganised state of the Medical Department of the Army has now become too crying an evil to admit of any delay, the Generals of Division were obliged to enter into a discussion of the subject with the Duke and Sir William Muir without the aid and explanation which the medical officers would have been able to afford. No greater condemnation of Sir William Muir's system could have been afforded than his fear to meet and discuss, in the presence of the Head of the Army, with the medical officers holding the most responsible posts in the Service, the causes of the utter failure of this most unjust and unworkable scheme. The insult implied in Sir William's refusal does not operate so much on the principal medical officers, who were brought to town suddenly and as suddenly had their attendance dispensed with, as on the Duke who summoned them. Nor will the folly of the refusal injure so much these officers, who have done their best loyally to work an unworkable crotchet, as the Director-General himself, who evades an opportunity for a very necessary consultation. If we know the Duke's character he will no longer parley with this condition of affairs; the Director General, and he alone, is responsible for the present state of things, and the remedy is obvious."

THE statement following, taken fr[illegible] *Ceylon Times*, represents the amounts [illegible]nd sailing tonnage entered at the G[illegible] during the year 1875:—

Register	Tonnage of	B. I. S[illegible]
Do.	do.	of Canal Steamers
Do.	do.	of Messageries [illegible] times Steamers
Do.	do.	of P. & O. Steamers .....
Do.	do.	of vessels arrived [illegible]

SANDY'S FATHER'S ACCUSATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—That vile effusion signed "Sandy's Father" is aimed at me. I know it is, and I think your correspondent has committed a gross breach of decorum in dwelling as he has done upon purely private matters. I know who he is, or I am much mistaken; and I promise you that the next time I meet him, I shall cut him again—but *this* time with a horsewhip.

JOHN SCOTT MACGROWTHER.

Funnuswaddy, 15th Feb.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I know that that letter in to-day's paper purporting to come from a person calling himself "Sandy's Father" is meant to refer to my private affairs. I think that his conduct is disgraceful, and that he should endeavour to recollect the proverb that those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. Were I to attempt to be equally coarse with him, I should be for ever ashamed of myself. In the meantime, he may rest assured of enjoying my perpetual scorn.

ALEXANDER JAMESON.

Mazagon.

III.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I request you to give me the name of your correspondent signing himself in your to-day's issue "Sandy's Father." I think I know who he is, and rest assured that if I can secure proof that he is the low blackguard who has hauled me and my private affairs before the public he shall not rush into print on the top of other people's reputations in a hurry again.

ARCHIBALD ELGINBROD.

Bombay, Malabar Hill.

THE DAVENPORT BROTHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Much—alas! too much—has been said of late in all the local papers regarding—and, apparently, in behalf of—the Davenport Brothers, who, together with their abettors, evidently with a sole object in view, have strove their utmost to mislead and perplex the public with their "inexplicable manifestations" and "mysterious" dark feats on the one side, and spiritualistic theories on the other, which should rather tend to afford food for contempt in the minds of the thoughtful than that of laughter as derived from any real source of amusement.

That they are adepts at releasing themselves, even when well secured all must admit; and my monkey can do the same; but why do it in the dark? Would their wry faces, horrid grins, or ugly wrigglings be too ridiculous if done in the light? Or is it that assistance from without could not be rendered?

The coat trick is certainly somewhat clever; but no one, I should imagine, in his senses could possibly be persuaded 'twere done by other than human agency. I saw the coat *descend*, as the lights were struck, but previously it evidently *ascended*, that was in the dark, and consequently it naturally leaves all "*in the dark*" As to how, or by whose means, it really did so, (two ship captains, however, now in harbour state they saw it *thrown up*); but if these gentlemen,—that is the Davenports—*could cause* it to *ascend*, would they not be too proud of exhibiting their miraculous power in the light? and that darkness is not, in this case, an absolute necessity, but resorted to for one purpose, is obvious.

That musical instruments are played upon, but not "made to play" being themselves inanimate, I admit; but the exact whereabouts of sound is deceptive.

Who, pray, plays upon them? The parties themselves? Oh! no, say they, directly, or imply so indirectly. *We* are tied. Accomplices?—perhaps, and most likely, so, although they protest they have none—then who?—ghosts? It was once boldly asserted 'twere so, and when Mr. Hain Friswell clasped one of the Davenport spirit hands and protested to the audience that it was human and asked, "Is this the spirit which inspired "Elymus, the sorcerer?"—Acts 13, 1. Curiously the spirits (?) rapped out a violent "yes." But the days of their vaunted spiritualistic power is now gone, I hope, for ever; no more to deceive, and "I am thy father's ghost doomed to haunt thee" won't be credited any longer as my poor father never had but one *goose* and that's your obedient servant,

JAMES RICHARDSON.

Commercial Rooms, 15th Feb.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—A good deal of speculation is current in Bombay as to how the Davenport Brothers get adrift after being most firmly and ingeniously tied by people with whom there cannot possibly be any collusion. Again, a perfect stranger is secured with the Brothers in the cabinet; and though every musical instrument within instantly becomes alive with sound, we are informed by those who have entered that the Brothers do not move a muscle.

Who, I ask then, does play on them? and answer Irish fashion, that it certainly is not the Brothers, neither can it be Professor Fay—for he is outside. Then, again, Professor Fay's startling and instantaneous divestment of his coat, his h[illegible] being firmly secured behind his back, all knots [illegible]ed and the ends of the cords rove through the b[illegible] part of the chair and hitched to the forward r[illegible] these hitches also are [illegible] *cover the whole period of absence*." [illegible] framed this latter sentence he, [illegible] urgent business," [illegible] men

THE CONDITION OF AHMEDABAD AFTER THE FLOODS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Before resigning the chair of the Executive Committee, Ahmedabad Relief Fund, on leaving this district, allow me through the medium of your columns to draw the attention of the Bombay public to the extent of the distress, about which an erroneous impression appears to prevail. Let me premise that this is not an appeal for any *addition* to the help which has been so generously given from all quarters, but a deprecation of the diversion to other objects of any part of the sum originally raised for this purpose in Bombay: as I am informed that the Committee there are under the impression that little or no farther assistance is required, and are disposed to give us Rs. 5,000 only, in addition to the help already given, and to employ otherwise, after consulting the subscribers, the balance of funds collected.

The total damage in the city has been estimated at Rs. 7,46,667, and in the districts to property generally at Rs. 7,48,754, and to crops at Rs. 6,89,624:—grand total Rs. 21,85,045. The funds collected and available for relief amount to Rs. 1,08,711-6-8; so that, setting aside the item of crops destroyed, with regard to which Government can otherwise give assistance, the sum available for relief is to the losses sustained nearly as 1 to 15. Thanks to the liberality of Government in the matter of timber, it will be possible, I hope, to make the money go much farther than it otherwise would; but I trust that the Committee who are administering the funds so liberally subscribed in Bombay will be convinced by the above figures that there is full employment here for all the money which was originally given for Ahmedabad, and will not hesitate to send the remainder hither, instead of otherwise appropriating it under the idea that by jumping on their backs and uttering those shrieks which leopards indulge in if annoyed."

Mrs. Burton gives a graphic account of the difficulties of a Consul at Damascus who is subject to the Consul-General at Beyrout, quite a different place from Damascus. We fancy from her account a Consul at Damascus is much in the same position as our Governor here—namely, subordinate in action to the Governor General, only, of course, in a smaller official degree.

We must leave the reader to follow Mrs. Burton to the Haj, and also as will please the fair sex to accompany her in a day's shopping in the bazaars. Shopping seems to be a delightful means of whiling away time all over the world, and we are glad to find the Syrian woman as fond of shopping as her English or French sister. From women to intrigue is a natural step, and the political intrigue that goes on is best summed up in Mrs. Burton's own words:—"If intrigue were to depart this life in Europe she would be born again at Beyrout and send her offspring to Damascus to increase and multiply."

The Englishman who is fond of his tub will delight in the chapter on the Hammam or Turkish bath with an account of an evening at a harem. We suppose it is difficult, or well nigh impossible, to write about Syria without touching on religious questions and the missionaries, who seem to be as indiscreet in Syria as they are in most places; and we are not surprised to find that "there is a little dodge" in the Syrian Christian, and that "you cannot puzzle them more than by being perfectly straightforward, truthful, consistent, and careless of their small intrigues." At the same time to our taste Mrs. Burton has rather drawn out too much religious differences, and we confess we do not at all agree with her sentiments expressed in the following paragraph:—"I feel almost unworthy to write upon a subject so full of thrilling interest as that of Jerusalem, and I wish to do so with purity of heart, with humility, with prayer, and fasting." Mrs. Burton must find writing easier than most people. Had we to write an account of Jerusalem we should prepare ourselves by a good dinner and an extra glass of Sirapkin, and have no inclination to try the experiment of writing on an empty stomach. Mrs. Burton accepts the old traditions regarding the holy places in Jerusalem, and certainly it spoils a great deal of the pleasure of travelling to hear the savans disputing about every place of interest. The description of the wailing of the Jews is most interesting: "They do this every Friday in the year excepting that which makes part of the feast of Tabernacles."

Space will not allow us to refer more particularly to other parts of the book; we leave the reader to enjoy them. Judging from her book Mrs. Burton must be a charming and well adapted helpmate for one of our most enterprising and successful travellers, and we look forward to reading her further experiences of travel on some future occasion.

SCOTCHMEN'S BOMBAY MANNERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—When you decided on publishing the scurrilous letter from the father of "Sandy McTavish" which appeared in your issue of this morning, I wonder if you for a moment considered the amount of bad feeling likely to be engendered by its appearance. A moment's reflection would have enabled you to perceive that not only will it cause the bursting of those bonds of friendship which for more than half a century have sweetened the "toddy" imbibed by the fathers of Sandy and him called "Johnny Bruce" in close companionship—but here, the cap of Johnny will be placed on many a head and heart-burnings and jealousy will follow as a matter of course.

Now, as I happen to be the individual for whom the cap is intended, I claim sufficient of your valuable space to enable me to refute all that reflects to my discredit. You cannot in fairness deny me this, for the family feud which has arisen in this city of the far East will be carried on with increased vigour in our Highland home, and Glen Haggis will resound for many a day with sounds of wordy warfare.

Reference to the letter will enable anyone to see that all therein detrimental to myself has been culled from information received from Sandy, and those who have had the pleasure (?) of meeting that individual since his arrival will be much amused to hear that he above all men has characterised any one as *coarse*—

"Oh wad some power the giftie gie us
"To see oursel's as ithers see us."

Poor Sandy seems to have quite forgotten the years that have passed since we as boys together "paddled in the burn," and the fact that he remained in the meal-shop, when I went off to Manchester and there amid piece goods rubbed off my Highland manners, and partly dropped the accent, which when Sandy opens his mouth at once proclaims him the son of the Highland shopkeeper.

This I knew not of, and it was with pleasure I heard of the probable arrival of the Sandy of days gone by, and I often wondered to myself what sort of man had come of the curly-headed raw-boned laddie I remembered so well.

If you have seen Sandy, you will not be surprised to learn that his appearance did not strike me as prepossessing, when his first greeting gratified (?) me as well as all within a hundred yards, with some interesting reminiscences of the meal-shop and other home matters which he had better have kept to himself, I inwardly prayed he might die on the spot, and vowed that if he could not keep to himself, especially before strangers, remarks referring to our humble origin, I would "cut him dead." I soon found Sandy had ideas of his own and one of those ideas unhappily for his social success in Bombay, is that when a man has risen from the humbler walks of life owing to industry or influence, he should proclaim the same to the world and receive the congratulations of his friends. Alas! he knew not that Bombay society is nothing if not aristocratic, and that we all have crests which are supposed to have figured on the helmets of our ancestors, when they in the good old times rode forth to tournament or battle. If this is not so, we accept it as the truth, and why should any Sandy seek rudely to dispel a dream which makes our lives less miserable than they might be in this land of exile. I told him this and much more that he might have profited by, but no, he could not shake off the manners and customs of a life-time and shocked a select Sandy breakfast party at the bungalow by some vulgar reference to "Finnon Haddocks and Parridge." It was too much, the camel's back was broken, and I told Sandy as kindly as I could that like many others my position in society was to a certain extent a false one, and if I attempted to hoist him where I had climbed, it would result in bringing me to the ground, and that although it cut me to the heart I could no longer put him up at the bungalow. The foolish fellow got indignant, accused me of "mean and dirty subterfuges" in maintaining my position in society, and altogether made himself so objectionable that after he had left I determined to know him no more.

Now the whole murder is out, and if all the folk on Malabar Hill who come of humble origin are to be slandered at the same length as Sandy McTavish has devoted to me, there will soon be nothing in your columns but complaints of people standing in the same shoes as,—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, 15th February. JOHNNY BRUCE.

MUNICIPAL ABSENTEE RULES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Mr. Pedder has done much good, and is doing more for Bombay. His administration, too, in the interior economy of the Municipality has been tempered with kindness and consideration towards its officers. But, unfortunately, his code of absentee rules, is as arbitrary as it is unworthy of his wonted goodness.

In his "circular" issued to the heads of his department, Mr. Pedder says, "casual leave which is meant to meet cases of temporary indisposition or urgent business," may be granted "at the discretion of the heads of the departments for four days at a time, six days in a month, or twenty days in a year." This is *comme il faut*. Then follows the stern proviso: "If the officer does not return to duty before the end of his four days' leave, the *casual leave is cancelled*, and application must be made to me (Mr. Pedder) to substitute some other kind

Committee, subject to the approval of the Political Agent. But the present Thanadars will be in the first instance converted into Wahiwatdars as far as is found expedient.

Sharers whose jurisdictions now or hereafter conducted for them by Thanadars or Wahiwatdars will pay a double share of the cost of administration.

Village Police. The village police of all villages in a Wahiwatdar's circle are under the orders of the Wahiwatdar and Judicial Committee.

Supervision of Assistant Political Agent. The Judicial Committee will exercise its powers under the immediate supervision of the Assistant Political Agent in Sorath.

Establishment. The establishment of the Taluka Court will form the establishment of the Judicial Committee of the Taluka Court subject to such reforms as are ordered.

Cost. The salary of the official member of the Judicial Committee of the Taluka Court is Rs. 300 per mensem. The charge for establishment is Rs. 170. These and other charges will be assessed on the shareholders according to their shares.

The jurisdiction of the sharers in their sole estate will remain as it is.

Date of commencement. These regulations will take effect from March 1st, 1876, on and after which date the judicial function of the Taluka Court are vested in the Judicial Committee of the Taluka Court.

In an office order dated 27th January, the Political Agent "has selected and approved Azum Ishwarlall Ochuvram for the office of permanent member of the Judicial Committee of the Taluka Court of Jetpur, and he will enter on his duties on and from 1st March 1876."

The Inspecting Post Master of the Province, Captain Gleig, has been transferred to the Odeypore Division, the head quarters of which is at Ahmedabad, and a Parsee named Ruttonjee will, it is said, succeed him. Mr. Gillespie, the Post Master, is to go to Ahmednuggur, and is also to be succeeded by a Parsee from Surat, Adarjee Jeewunjee.

BOMBAY.

MAJOR BARTHOLOMEW will relieve Colonel Harpur as Superintendent of Police in the Sattara district this month.

CAPTAIN PORTMAN is appointed to succeed Major Bartholomew as District Superintendent of Police, Tanna districts, and will join next month.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—A cart driver, named Chundra Narayen, was fined Rs. 5 yesterday by Mr. Dossbhoy Framjee, for torturing his bullock.

MR. WEDDERBURN will relieve Mr. Newnham as Judge and Sessions Judge at Ahmedabad; it is said Mr. Newnham having been appointed acting Judge and Sessions Judge at Poona.

A BATCH OF HORSES.—A batch of fifty-eight horses were landed at the Carnac Bunder on Monday from Bushire, and were taken to Abdool Raymon's stables on the Bhendy Bazaar Road.

BAND CONVEYANCE FUND.—We received yesterday on account of the Band Conveyance Fund the sum of Rs. 5 from Messrs. Cowasjee Brothers and the following sum of Rs. 5 was also paid by Messrs. Eduljee Framjee and Sons.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—A Mahomedan, named Oomer Tyab, was yesterday fined Rs. 10 by Mr. Dossbhoy Framjee, for driving his vehicle in a rash and negligent manner on the Mahaluxmee Road on the day previous.

A FEMALE THIEF.—One Luxmee, woman, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dossbhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, of stealing fifteen pieces of wearing apparel, belonging to Poonan Jowdin, and was sentenced to fifteen days' hard labour in the Common Jail.

INQUEST.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Old Sonapore Lane, on view of the body of Gowroo Gopal. Upon the evidence adduced the following verdict was returned by the jury:—"That the death of the deceased was caused by tetanus consequent on an accidental injury to the left foot."

PUTRID FISH AND MUTTON.—Jankoo Rsma was fined Rs. 2, and Dawood Russool, a mutton butcher, was fined Rs. 10 yesterday, by Mr. Cooper, at the Fort Police Court. The former for exposing for sale at the Fort market putrid fish unfit for human food, and the latter for exposing for sale putrid mutton at the Erskine Road mutton and fish market.

THE ZOROASTRIAN THEATRICAL CLUB.—We are requested to draw the attention of the play-going public to a notice in our advertising columns, from which it will be seen that the amateurs of the Zoroastrian Theatrical Club reproduce to-night, at the old Victoria Theatre, their popular new play entitled "Jalsan Jore," which has been performed before crowded houses on previous occasions.

SASSOON DOCK.—The P. S. [illegible] Palm steamed out of the Sassoon Dock yesterday [illegible] and proceeded on her way to Karrachee. During [illegible] the past fortnight five steamers have discharged in [illegible] the dock, viz., the Arethusa, Calypso, Palm, Vespasian [illegible]an and Mars. The two first also loaded there. From [illegible], this it is apparent the dock is now beginning [illegible]ake headway against the many difficulties which [illegible]ve hitherto prevented its becoming a complete success.

A NEST OF GAMBLERS.—On Monday night last, Mr. Inspector Brewin arrested a nest of gamblers, Jumakhan Kalliakhan and [illegible] fourteen other Mahomedans were using imp[illegible]ruments of gaming in a common house on the Bhendy Bazaar Road. They were charged with the offence before the Senior Fort Police Court. Upon the evidence [illegible] of the prisoners were convicted, and [illegible]n of whom were fined Rs. 3 each and [illegible]ur Rs. 10 each.

[illegible]terday, at the Fort Police Court, [illegible] shopkeeper at the Crawford Market, [illegible] Mr. Cooper, for assaulting Amud- [illegible] previous at the said market.— [illegible]ned Rs. 5 by the same [illegible]g Shaik Hoosain [illegible] court yesterday, [illegible]medens were [illegible]ises, for

THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE WATER QUESTION.

THE Bombay Town Council, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, further discussed the question of the improvement of the water supply to the town. It was unanimously resolved to reject Mr. Gostling's scheme, thanking him for the trouble he had taken in behalf of the town; to inform the Government of Bombay that they considered there was no necessity for further referring the question to another engineer; and to accept the scheme proposed by Mr. Walton, the Executive Engineer. Mr. Dadabhoy Nowrojee's proposition with reference to an application to Government to extend their loan to 50 years instead of 30 years, was also considered, and it was resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the Municipal Commissioner. The question of the advisability of laying a 24-inches main, or enlarging it, at an extra cost of 7½ lakhs, to 36 inches, so as to provide at once for carrying the Ewoor water into the town whenever it might be found necessary; further to enlarge the supply by adding the Ewoor lake to Tulsee, was postponed to next week, some of the members wishing to further consider the point. A proposal was submitted from Mr. Ardaseer Hormusjee to sell the Municipal Buildings to the Corporation for 4 lakhs, which was unanimously rejected. A full report of the discussion on these several points and of the other business transacted at the meeting will be published in the *Bombay Gazette* to-morrow.

BOMBAY RACES—1876.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY.

STEWARDS.—Colonel J. C. Graves, C.B., F. F. Arbuthnot, Esq., C.S., Colonel M. W. Willoughby, C. E. Benn, Esq., and Major O. Probyn, Honorary Secretary.

THE evening's racing, on the whole, was a decided improvement on that of Saturday's, the four events on the card being all contested. The attendance was also good; the balconies of the Club being fairly filled, and the other private stands well patronised; while the unwashed mustered in great force. The Maiden Galloway Plate was an easy victory for the Dutchman, although conceding seven pounds to Mab.

The game little Merrylegs was installed as favourite for the Byculla Club Cup, and did not belie his name—winning in a canter. For the Cowasjee Jehangier Purse Finette started as favourite, but to the *amusement* it was not such a foregone conclusion, considering the weight, three stone, she was allowing Touchit, who in this case did more than he was named—for he easily took it. Lastly in the Arab Hacks Dhuballow did hollow the fancied Mameluke.

Subjoined is the running.

1ST RACE.—"The Maiden Galloway Plate"—Rs. 300 from the fund. For all Maiden Gallowsys. Weight for age and inches. Winners before the Meeting—one, 3 lbs.; two, 5 lbs.; oftener, 7 lbs. extra.

Entrance—1st June 1875, Rs. 50; 1st September 1875, Rs. 100; 1st January 1876, Rs. 150—when the race will close. 1¼ mile.

	at lbs		
Major Crosbie's	9	g a g Dutchman..	1
H H Aga Khan's	8	g a c Mab	2
	8	13 Brewtey	3

Mab made the running for the first three quarters of a mile, the Dutchman taking it quite phlegmatically till the half mile home, when he walked past the other and won in a canter. Time—2·29.

2ND RACE.—"The Byculla Club Cup"—Rs. 1,000. For all Arabs and Country-breds. Weight for age and class. Maidens allowed 7 lbs.; Maidens that have never won, 12 lbs. Winners before the meeting—one, 3 lbs.; two, 5 lbs.; oftener, 7 lbs. extra.

Entrance—1st June 1875, Rs. 50; 1st September 1875, Rs. 100; 1st January 1876, Rs. 150—when the race will close. A Sweepstakes of Rs. 50 for each horse declared to start. Three horses from different stables to start, or the Cup will be withheld. 2 miles.

	at lbs		
Mr Abdool Raymon's	8	b a h Merrylegs	1
Major Crosbie's	8	c a h Pathfinder	2
Captain Willoughby's	8	b a h Anchorite	3
	8	10 Owner	

Pathfinder made the running up to the haystacks, Merrylegs waiting, and Anchorite acting as whipper-in. Nearing the dhobies' corner Merrylegs turned pioneer on his own account and was never caught again, winning easily, hands down. Anchorite was never let the race at all though he made a spurt at the mile and a quarter post. Time—4·5.

3RD RACE.—"The Cowasjee Jehangier Purse"—Rs. 225, with an equal sum added from the fund. A Handicap open to all horses that have started during the meeting. Entrance Rs. 50. Rs. 25 for not standing the Handicap. Entrances to be sent in by 7 A.M. the day before the race, weights to be announced before noon, and acceptances to be sent in with the other nominations of the day. R. C. and a distance.

	at lbs		
Major Crosbie's	9	g g Touchit	1
Mr C Edward's	8	b a m Finette	2
Captain Gillen's	8	c a g Viking	3
Mr Merry's	8	c a m Clare	4
	7	Bamboo	5
	7	Cark Willoughby	6
	7	Major Probyn	7

This was a very prettily run race for the first half mile, all four being close up together rounding the corner, when Viking trod close on his companions' heels; the other three alongside of each other. On passing the mile post Clare fell back, and from this she was out of the race. Passing Pallonjee's Viking tailed off a bit, the other two coupling together to the turn home, when the weight on the mare began to tell, and Touchit gradually drew away from her, walking in an easy victor. Time R. C and a distance 3-13½. Last mile and a half 2 51½.

4TH RACE.—"The Arab Hacks"—Rs. 250 from the fund, with a sweepstakes of Rs. 30. Weight for age and inches raised 7 lbs. Winners of any race where the added money has been Rs. 200 or upwards—once, 5 lbs; twice, 7 lbs.; oftener, 10 lbs. extra. G. F. Professionals allowed to ride, carrying 5 lbs. extra. Winner to be sold for Rs. 600; any surplus above the selling price to go to the fund. To close and name the day before the race. ½ mile.

	at lbs		
Mr Merry's	9	a h Dhuballow	1
Mr F's	8	g a h Nasib	2
H H the Nawab of	11	2 Hackney	3
	11	4 Major Probyn	4
	10	8 Capt Willoughby	5

[illegible]ly a half mile spurt, the three raced a- [illegible]ll in a cluster to the distance, when [illegible] the others, which [illegible]nd.

[illegible] Hunt Steeple-

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…the luggage. Seeing several …es, the station master remarked that …e allowed to carry all the bundles …Shewlal told the station master that …ontained Her Highness's jewellery, …icles; and that they would, to ensure …rry them with them. The station …d said they should pay for a separate …would be responsible for the safe …oods. The hire for a waggon was …ewlal; and the goods, which were …ndles and packages, were put into …he door of which was fastened a … station master at Byculla and pro… waggon to our train. On arrival at …told by the station master that our …ith the train. We were subsequently …as destroyed by fire.

…ation by Mr. Scoble, witness said—I …wder flasks, or matches among the …were none mentioned in the general …he contents of these baskets, said …ne of the burnt waggon.) I can… …his basket, a reticule, nor this …y thing produced in these baskets. …here that bears the name of Her …y or her men. These things might …in the waggon after the fire; they …p we compared the contents of the …eneral list. I have not taken the …whether any of my kit was saved … Subedar was sent to make an … was allowed to see the burnt con…geon. I don't know to whom this …ilver wristlet belongs.

—The men who went to Surat with …ists of their respective properties and …with their bundles to the assistant …

…r Khan said—I am an assistant …opal. In 1872, I accompanied Her …egum to Bombay. On the 19th …e Begum went to Surat. Before she …e directed me, through Moonshee …that I should make a list of the …men who were going to Bhopal out …ts, and compare the goods with the …d to compare the luggage of …e wall …e the followers. …two packers assisted me in checking …e lists. I carried out the Begum's … the whole of the luggage. The …epared by one of my writers under …ave signed each page of the list at …

…atisfied myself that it was a correct …it.

—This general list was prepared …was going on between the separate … When I satisfied myself that the …in the general list were in the … the names of the articles to the …e separate lists and the general list …pal. I superintended the packing …ied each bundle after it was packed …rticles mentioned in the list, not a … packed up. No matches or match … or candles, or any other combusti…ked up. I put my seals and tickets …e 19th and 20th November 1872; …n my charge until they were put …gon. They remained in my sole …arge of no other person. I and my … the goods to the Byculla station. …oxes were put into the railway …ne; and it was impossible to have … into them after they were sealed. …ith flowers in them were put into …he goods already mentioned. I …the train, and while there on the …d that the waggon was destroyed …ion was made at Bhopal by the …loss of each man, and compensa… …ot as compensation Rs. 605-2-0. …estigation which took place, but …amination.

Mr. Scoble—It is not the duty of … to make lists of goods; but I …d by the Sirdar to do. No such … we left Bhopal for Bombay in … with me a single one of the …oked at every article that each …rained. I cannot say now how …re there were: there might have … general list gives a summary of …bundles but each article had a … the name of the owner. There … in the goods: there might have … there were no daggers called … in the goods. There were many …ghars, but I do not remember how … whether seats were offered to our …besides the three.

…Then the Begum came to Bombay … flowers had put their bundles into … only. The bundles got mixed … confusion. The matter came … the Begum, and in consequence … return journey, that the bundles …d should bear tickets with the …uld certainly have noticed if there …e in the bundles or boxes.

… Begum is undoubtedly an intel… attends to her affairs herself. The … the value of the articles lost was … Highness herself. She is the … State. The vizier was present …

The oaths administered … tered to the Mussulm… Hindus on Ganga's … bm. It was a jud… me to Bombay in … value of my l… been in Her H… ve been assista…

…olice jemadar in … mined by Mr. Le… ments of the pr… of the case.)

…and it was not till two wards, on the occasion of the trial of a civil … some of the parties to the conspiracy, before Mr. Justice Bayley, that the affair came to light and the wrong that had been done was righted so far as it could be by the immediate release of the imprisoned men.

Evidence was then led for the prosecution. The first witness called was Abdool Raymon Hajee Cadur, the prosecutor, whose evidence occupied the Court for the rest of the day. The Sessions were then adjourned until this morning. The jury were allowed to separate with the usual warning.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

ACCOMPANYING the Chairman's budget to 31st March 1877, is the following memorandum regarding budget entries. The budget will be considered by the Trustees at a meeting to be held on the 24th instant;—

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

The capital account provides Rs. 10,000 for improvements to the Mody Bay Estate, and Rs. 20,000 for the commencement of a Light-house on the sunken rock near the Inner Light-vessel; but the plans and estimates for these works have not yet been passed.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

The estimated income for next year is greater by Rs. 49,991 than that entered in the budget laid before the Trustees in February 1875. The expenditure is Rs. 17 953 greater, but it includes provision for spending Rs. 23.319 more on new works (including four beacons). The deficit if decreased by Rs. 32,038.

The following are the most important differences between the present budget and that prepared in February last:—

WHARFAGE FEES.

Increase.

	Rs.
The sum entered for the Elphinstone Estate and Custom House Bunder is rather less than the average for five years, including the present, the actuals for which can be calculated with tolerable accuracy and indicate a large increase on the estimate	77,000
Mody Bay.—Lime and sand for a new railway station are being landed, and there is a larger amount of baggage passing over the wharf	2,000
Apollo Reclamation.—Increased exports of cotton and imports of general goods	2,500

Decrease.

Apollo Bunder, Sailors' Home, and other buildings in the neighbourhood, are finished, and fewer building materials will be landed	2,500

GROUND RENT.

Increase.

Mody Bay, owing to the development of the property and rent from building materials	3,000
Tank Bunder	2,000
Chowpatty land rented from Collector	700

Decrease.

Elphinstone Estate—The sum taken is the average of five years	Rs. 14,000

There is a small increase in the estimate for warehouse-rent, and decrease in shed-rent, based on present prospects. Cranage fees are smaller by Rs. 2,900, as the machinery for new mills is mostly landed. Hard fees are stopped on the Elphinstone Estate, owing to the closing of the Elphinstone basin; and the falling-off in the actuals for the current year renders a reduction of Rs. 4,200 prudent for Mody Bay and Tank Bunder.

EXPENDITURE.

Establishment charges are the same as last year, with such trifling altercations as have been sanctioned by the Trustees. Provision is made for spending Rs. 2,000 on new works on the bunders; also for the following Harbour improvements:—New apparatus and lantern for Dolphin Rock, a six-wick burner for Kennery Light-house, two beacons on Colaba Reef, two beacons on Cross Island reefs, and a land-mark on Thull Knob.

There is also an item of Rs. 5,000 for a new boiler to one of the water barges.

J. A. BALLARD, Chairman.

Bombay, 9th February 1876.

THE SAILORS' SPORTS.

(*Calcutta Statesman*, Feb. 9.)

THE athletic sports for the blue jackets and marines of H.M. s.s. Serapis and Osborne drew a goodly number of soldiers, sailors, and general visitors to the grounds of the Calcutta Cricket Club yesterday afternoon. A large number of ladies who were present seemed to enjoy the sports immensely, and remained till the end of the proceedings. The men, while thoroughly and earnestly emulous in all the competitions, yet evinced the utmost good feeling and light hearted-merriment.

The first event was flat race of one hundred yards, for which about fifteen started; it was run in very fair time, all things considered, and was won by Kelly, Sullivan (Osborne) second, Ching third. The broad jump came next In this the greatest distance covered was 17 feet 1½ inches … certainly very good jumping. Kelly again first, Sullivan (Serapis) 2nd, and Sullivan (Osborne). 3rd Then followed the 150 yards flat race … in which again the redoubtable Kelly came in victor. … Sullivan (Osborne) 2nd, and Ching 3rd. A race of the same … distance for boys was won by Soden, Brown 2nd. A great deal of fun was caused by the competition for the high … jump, which eventually fell to Sullivan (Osborne). Kelly … securing second honours. Sloman third. The greatest … weight cleared by the winner was about 4 ft. 8 in. For the … quarter-mile flat race Kelly, who had already ran so well, … started a hot favourite, and for two thirds of the distance … had a strong lead, when Sullivan, who had evidently been waiting, came to the … capital race by about … Ching third. The … Soden, Brown second, … ame the Hurdle Race, … were six hurdles to … was made the favourite … had he forced pace … Fitzgerald who had … got too far away … second …

The *Edinburgh Review* has promptly spoken on the Suez Canal purchase. Its utterances are weighty and searching. They are not crushing. The pure Whig mind is not capable of new ideas. The Suez Canal originally and the recent act of the Government are equally distasteful to Whig politicians. The remarks of 1856, which depreciated the scheme itself, are cast in the same mould as the present criticism. Details are elevated into doctrine, and the absence of precedent is sufficient to condemn a novelty. This helpless condition of mind under unforeseen events is never more signally shown than in the preliminary "strong and solemn protest against the course Ministers have adopted in not calling Parliament together at the earliest period." To support this protest reference is made to "the last time the Bank Charter Act was suspended, on the 12th of November, 1857," when Parliament was summoned to meet on the 3rd of December.

Parenthetically, it may be remarked that this was not the date of the last suspension of that Act. But between the two cases there is not the remotest analogy. The suspension of the Bank Charter Act is a breach of the law—unavoidable and perfectly justifiable, but requiring immediate indemnity for those who committed it and sanction for the acts unconstitutionally performed under it. Metallic currency cannot by a stroke of a minister's pen be converted into paper currency, and hence the necessity for Parliamentary ratification. But in this case Ministers have not, as the *Edinburgh Review* stated, incurred "an expenditure of public money unauthorized by Parliament." No money has been spent by the country. Messrs. Rothschild, on the promise of Ministers that Parliament would be asked to grant the funds, have run the risk and advanced the millions. If Parliament refuses to ratify the bargain, the sufferers will be Messrs. Rothschild, who, to use a forcible city phrase, will be "stuck with the stuff."

But the convocation of Parliament would scarcely have been judicious. The purchase of the shares was necessarily precipitate. The consequences were doubtless weighed, but the manner of carrying them out had still to be studied. One of the most solid intellects of the Conservative Party was instructed to examine them in detail, and to furnish Parliament with the *data* necessary for a fair consideration of the unexpected problem. An early summons of Parliament would have been unwise in the Government and unfair on the two Houses. Members of Parliament have been, and are at the present moment, literally scattered over the world, some in America and some in Japan. Among them are many who have a right to their say on the purchase. And had Parliament been summoned at once, would not the critics of the Government have had far greater grounds for censure? The country had been surprised and misled. Why not wait Mr. Cave's report? Government had no confidence in their own acts. Sir Charles Dilke was absent; Mr. Eustace Smith was in China; Mr. Plimsoll on the Black Sea; the *Edinburgh* had not been published. Such would have been the cries levelled at the summons. But our business is not what things might have been, but what they are. Parliament will shortly be called upon to decide on this question, and the decision will not be given, as the *Edinburgh Review* would have it, on the purchase of the shares as an isolated transaction, but on that purchase as the initial step of a great policy.

With this object it is idle to discuss the judicial position of the shares thus purchased. The shares can only command ten votes; the Tribunals of Paris have a certain jurisdiction over the shareholders; the Canal is subject to the double sovereignty of Egypt and the Porte; the interests of the shareholders conflict with those of shipowners and the public. Admitting these objections, what do they come to? To this—that the state of things was becoming impossible; that some measure was inevitable in the general interest of commerce; and that England, as the country most deeply interested in the traffic, took a first step, common-place in its legality, to anticipate complications and to bring about a satisfactory settlement. The same number of the *Edinburgh Review* contains an article on the State purchase of the telegraphs. Let us for a moment assume that previous to that purchase, but while it was in contemplation by Government, a capitalist holding half the shares in all the telegraphs had offered them to the Government for a comparatively small sum, would it or would it not have been wise to accept the offer, and thus anticipate the rise in value inevitable on the announcement of the intention of Government? Such is exactly the course adopted by our Government on this occasion. In all previous redemptions of dues levied on shipping, England has had to pay the largest share from being the largest shipper. In the case of the Sound Dues she paid nearly one-third of the entire indemnity. If we take the figures of the *Edinburgh Review*, England monopolizes about 18-25ths of the traffic of the Canal, and would clearly have to pay that proportion of an international indemnity. Is that payment rendered easier or not by the possession of nearly half the shares? It may be urged that in the case of the Sound and Scheldt Dues and of the Stade Tolls, we had to deal with States and not with a company. But is not this, in reality, the case with the Suez Canal?

The *Edinburgh Review* says:—"The supreme power over the Canal resides not in M de Lesseps, nor in the Shareholders, nor in the Khedive, but in the Sultan." And, again, it says:—"The Canal should be as free and open as the sea. You might as well attempt to shut up the gut of Gibraltar or the Straits of Dover." The purchase of the shares justifies both these propositions. The possession of them strengthens our negotiations with all parties. The result of the … will be to render the Canal what it … *apertum*, free to all nations, … dependent neither on … the exigency of … transit …

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Shares	£3,562,840	...	Sale of shares	£4,000,000
	4,700,000	...	Founder's shares	2,950 000
	£8,272,840			£6,950,000

—leaving £1,322,840, which is represented by the reversion. If my calculation be accepted, the result will be as follows:—

	Cr.		Dr.	
Shares	£3,562,840	...	Sale of shares	£4,000,000
	2,012,534	...	Founder's shares	2,950,000
	£5,565,374			£6,950,000

This gives a balance of £1,384,626 to the profit of the Khedive, irrespective of the reversion.

And now it will be necessary to examine the balance-sheet of the last year, which has been unduly depreciated by the Reviewer; and in so doing the *Review* has made one of the most astounding statements which can for a moment arrest our attention. It says:—

"There remains then only £320,000 sterling to pay the interest on the eight millions of original capital (including the Khedive's shares) or, in other words, about 4 per cent. on that sum; but the Company pay, or promise to pay, their shareholders 5 per cent. while the Canal is earning 4 per cent.; therefore the Company is paying in dividends £80,000 more than the Canal is earning."

A statement of this nature is really almost incredible. To whom does the Company promise to pay 5 per cent? To the shareholders? Are not the shareholders the Company, and is not the Company the shareholders? Thus the shareholders have promised to pay themselves 5 per cent., and if they do not keep their promise they must sue themselves, for there is no one else to sue or be sued.

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No one, however, could dream of guaranteeing an interest on shares after the opening of a public work. It is provided by the Statutes that after working expenses, interest at 5 per cent. is to be paid on the shares before the division of profits between founders, directors, *employés*, and the shareholders themselves. Hence, doubtless, the extraordinary error into which the Reviewer has fallen. In fact, though 5 per cent. was paid this year, half of the sum was a coupon due in 1870, half of it a coupon for 1874, the assets being provided partly by the profits of the year, partly by a sum carried over from former profits, no dividend having been paid last year, except an overdue coupon of 1870.

Perhaps I may be allowed now to end this communication, and to trouble you again to morrow with some further remarks.—Yours, &c.,

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